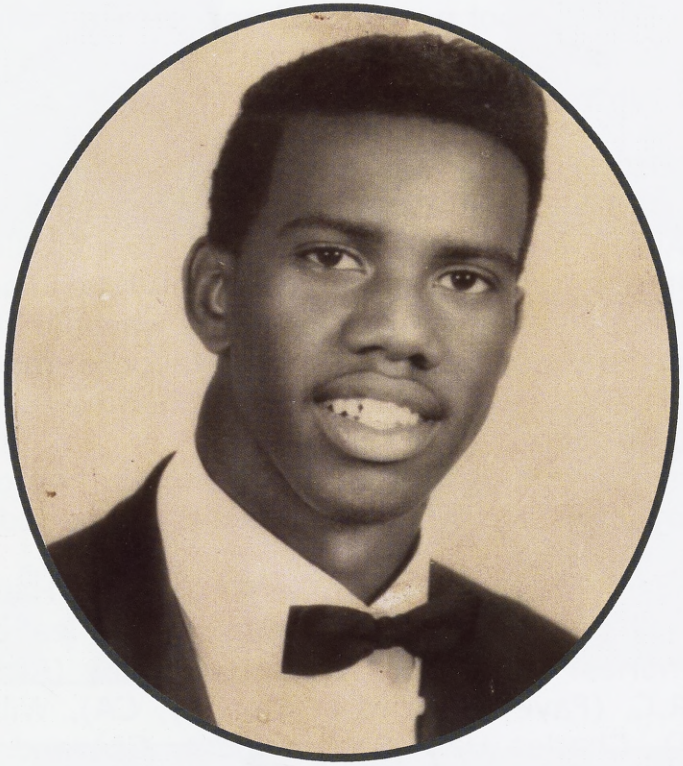
IN LOVING MEMORY
OF
ALFRED LAFAYETTE HALL

Sunrise: May 21, 1949 ***Sunset: August 24, 2010***



~SERVICE~
THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 9, 2010
11:00 A.M.

St. Luke Missionary Baptist Church
165 South 7th Street • Richmond, CA 94804

Officiating

Reverend Charles J. Stewart, Pastor

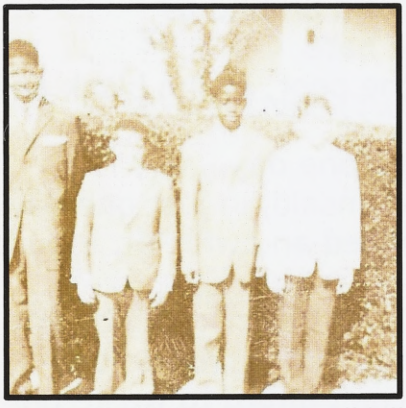
OBITUARY

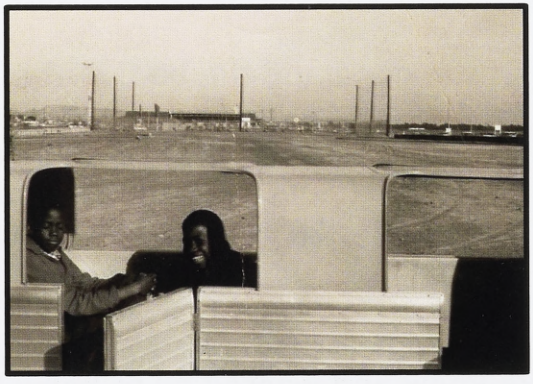
Alfred Lafayette Hall was born in Richmond, California, on May 21, 1949 to the late William and Hazel Hall. He was the youngest of eight siblings. He received his education in the Richmond Unified School District. He graduated from John F. Kennedy High School in Richmond, California where he was star football player. Shortly after graduation from high school he enlisted and served four years in the United States Marine Corps. In his latter years he moved from Richmond to Sacramento, California.

He accepted Christ at an early age and was baptized at Mt. Carmel Missionary Baptist Church in Richmond under the leadership of Rev. G.J. Williams. Alfred later united with the St. Luke Missionary Baptist Church in Richmond under the pastorate of Rev. Tommie Davis, serving in the Youth Department. He loved Vacation Bible School. His favorite Scripture was Psalm 23. His favorite song was "Walk Around Heaven All Day". He had a sweet and humble spirit.

Alfred had a beautiful voice and enjoyed singing. Among his other hobbies, he enjoyed playing the piano, basketball and football.

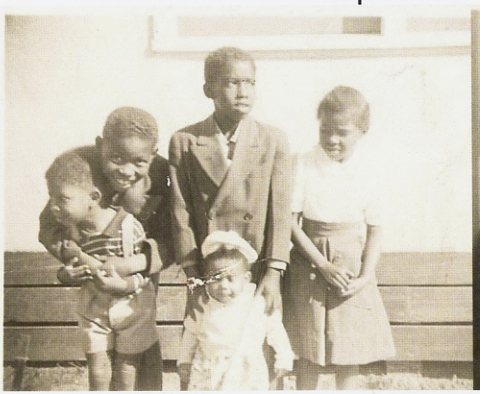
His parents William and Hazel Hall, sister Patricia Hall Wilcox and brother Lloyd Hall preceded Alfred in death. He leaves to forever cherish his memories: one sister, Bettye Hall Riley (Richmond, CA); four brothers, R.C. (Faye) Benford (Yuba City, CA), William Benford (San Pablo, CA), Charles Hall (San Leandro, CA) and Stanley Hall (Oakland, CA) and a host of nieces and nephews.





Just One Day
From Stan to Alpey

Between the sun rise over brown topped hills and the night
Falls like the blanket on a bed, an awful lot happens
Often gone unsaid . . . in just one day.
He laughed and he cried, he loved and he lost
He wished and received, all in just one day.
An awful lot happens, often gone unsaid
In just one day.
He danced, he sang, he hoped and he prayed
In just one day.
He was born, but now walks in the spirit
He became aware of the world around us
Of the love, of the hate
Of the good and the bad, of the rich, of the poor, of the black and the white,
All this happened, in just one day.
An awful lot happens, and often gone unsaid, in just one day.
He walked miles inch by inch; he experienced an awful lot, in just one day.
He just rose each morning, and he accepted the morning by and by,
before you know it many moments had passed on by.
He knew and wanted all to know that we can't afford to waste our time,
for surely no man can afford, JUST ONE DAY TO SLIP BEHIND.
Dedicated to my baby brother Alfred L. Hall
September 9, 2010



ORDER OF SERVICE

Processional

Old Testament Scripture . . . . . .Minister

New Testament Scripture . . . . . Minister

Prayer . . . . . .Minister

Solo . . . . . Phillip Ruff

Cards/Acknowledgments . . . . . Sis. Nancy Baten

Obituary. . . . . Read Silently

Solo. . . . . .Cousin, Ramona Hughes

Expressions (Two (2) Minutes) . . . . Family & Friends

Honors . . . . . .United States Marines

Solo . . . . . Sis. Elizabeth Walker

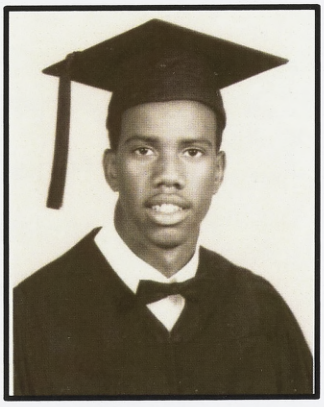
Eulogy . . . . . Pastor Charles J. Stewart

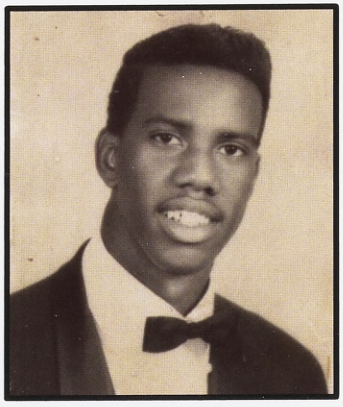
Parting View . . . . . .Harris Funeral Home

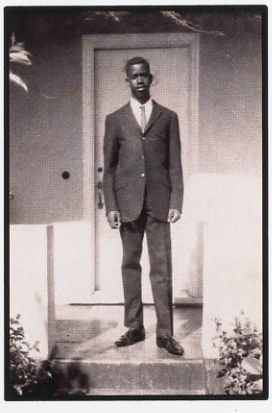
Recessional

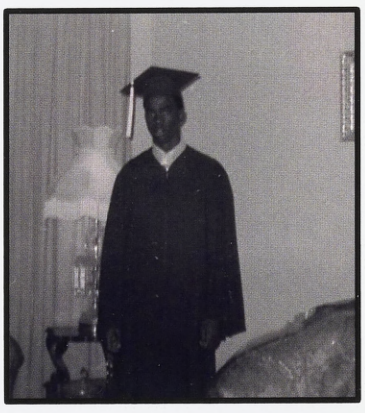
Interment

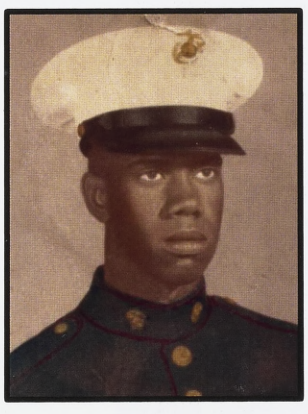
San Joaquin Valley National Cemetery
Gustine, CA











FOR SUCH A TIME AS THIS

By Sarah Hupp

Esther never really wanted to be a wife of the king. But God's plan for Esther included this unusual circumstance. When Esther's uncle Mordecai asked her to intercede with the king for the Jews' deliverance, Mordecai reminded her that she might have been placed in "royal position for such a time as this" (Esther 4:14).

Esther had a choice. She could have chosen to stand aside and let someone else be Israel's spokesperson. But because of her faith, Esther chose to follow God's plan, and her courage and obedience have been celebrated for centuries.

God has a plan for your life, too, the way he wants things to be. His plan may mean some difficult choices, some fearsome paths, some uncertain outcomes. But you do have a choice: you can choose to follow the crowd or courageously yield to the Creator

Active Pallbearers

Carl Adams
Cecil Gill
Michael Davenport
Thomas Wright
Darrell Benford
Robert Lee

Honorary Pallbearers

R.C. Benford
Charles Hall
William Benford
Stanley Hall

EXPRESSIONS

The family of Alfred L. Hall would like to express our thanks to each of you who helped to make this time easier to bear with your prayers, phone calls, visits, cards and thoughts of us, we will be forever grateful. May God continue to bless each of you.

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